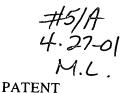


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the tiple, insert

♯CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Provisional applications 60/158,270 and 60/185,206 filed October 7, 1999 and February 25, 2000 and of Danish applications PA 2000 01415 and PA 2000 00251 filed October 1, 1999 and February 17, 2000, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10, 16, 29, 30 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

At line 1, delete "claim 1 or 12" and insert --claim 1--.